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admitted to be the most vital before the municipality. No speaker favored the commission outright, and some sharply opposed it, but avery one who went into the subject in detail held that some changes in the method of government in the interests of effiwere desirable. President Peters held that the city had prespered under the present system, and that it was the creation of, and belonged to the peo-

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CHESTER LEADS

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NEWPORT, R. L. April 12—With one-third of the twenty-four-hour speed test completed to-night, the scout cruiser Chester was in the van of the squadron, laving a lead of three miles over the Salem, which was four miles ers showed that the Chester had led from the start and had increased her salvantage sreadily and consistently throughout the eight hours of the run up. to this evening. The salem, the wife salvantage stendily and consistently throughout the eight hours of the run up. to this evening. The salem, the second boat, also gained steadily on the Birmingham. The eight hours of the run per of Commerce.

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Birmingham Gives Up.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—A wireless message received here to-night from scout cruiser squadron stated that the Birmingham's machinery has become dsarranged, and that the warship had abandoned the race and was putting into New York.

At the end of twelve of the twenty-four-hour race the Chester was leading the Salam by 73.4 miles.

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Creating Disorders.

MERU, FRANCE, April 12.—Striking button makers of Meru, whose demands for a continuance of the previous wage scale in the button factories have been followed by violence and salaries." In this connection to make the previous wage scale in the button factories have been followed by violence and salaries. In this connection to make the previous wage scale in the button factories have been followed by violence and salaries." In this connection the neighboring towns of Crepin and Lormaison.

He recommended that the charter be changed to allow assessment of property overy two years; that when this is done all special licenses be abolished and concluded by indorsing throngly the plan for Issuing sewer and water bonds at once. Chairman Mills, of the Committee on Water, Mills, of the Committee on Water, (Centinued on Page Two-Column 4)

Social enjoyment and genuine ground the Common Council of Richmond around the banquet board at Murphy's Hotel last night, when the members of the lower branch and a number of city officials were the guests of President R. Lee Peters. Some serious speaking on the problems confronting the municipality, in which references to the commission plan of government behief up continually, as some official many and the hilarity being continued until a late held in the hilarity being continued until a late hour.

President Peters presided and acted as toastmaster, welcoming his guests in graceful style, and in response to general requests making the opening speech. He alluded briefly to his desire to develop a finer sentiment amongs will be made also to Jefterson's nome as president of the body (itself and for the benefit of the body (itself and for the literasts of the city at large.

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Advancement.

Quoting some of the leading statistics showing the material growth of the country, he said the nation should have confidence in itself as the world has confidence in it. The growth of the United States had been so enormous that it could no longer be demonstrated by comparing its industries, wealth and national strength with any other leading country in the world, nor even with a group of other countries. It was necessary to compare it with the remainder of the world.

"We have but 5 per cent of the pepulation of the carth," said Mr. Sherman. "Our nation possesses but 7 per cent. of the arch, and yet industrially we about equal one-half of the balance of mankind," "Ambition," he said, "is inspired by opportunity. Ambition and opportunity have inspired and developed genius. Genius has produced invention. Invention has enlarged opportunity and increased by bounds American production, American wealth and American power."

Layman's Picture of Canal.

Mine Operators Appoint Committee to Report on Reduction of Wages.

NEW YORK April 12.—No decision to reduce the wages of mine workers at the present time was reported by the coal operators at a meeting here to-day, and to reduce the wages of eleven was appointed and instructed to formulate a policy to be followed by the others. This committee will report at another meeting on April 22.

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Senator Carter, of Montana, spoke upon the desirability of postal savings banks as a means of fostering thrift among the masses of the people. Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, also delivered an address.

In responding to the toast "Our Country," Mr. Sherman recounted the elements of strength possessed by the United States both in its actual material development, its possibilities for greater development and the moral force it is enabled to exert over the destinies of the world.

Recounting the wars in which the country had been involved, every one of which he declared had behind it some exalted moral purpose, he said the nation had been devoting itself pretty assiduously to its commercial advancement.

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Governor Haskell and His Associates Are Free from Annoyance.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAA. April 12.—The statement was given out from the United States district attorney's office here to-day that Special Attorney Sylvester Rush and District Attorney Grigg at Tuisa had decided to abandon any further prosecutions of Governor Charles N. Haskell and the six other prominent Oklahomans recently involved in the Muskogee town lot cases.

This course, it was stated, had been dictated from Washington,

SEVEN MEN INJURED

Tools and Drills Spilled Upon Them in Mine Shaft.

Mise Shaft.

NEWTON, N. J., April 12.—Seven men wers injured here to-night by the spilling of a klp in the Taylor mine of the New Textery Zine Company, which sent crashing down upon them from the mouth of the shaft a quantity of tools and steel drills.

One of the miners, James Havens, was so badly hurt that he will probably die. Another miner, a Hungarian, had a steel drill driven completely through one of his thighs. All the injured were removed to the company's hospital.

ON THE RAMPAGE

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RECEPTION TO EMPLOYES

Receiver of Railroad Entertains 3,000

Motormen and Conductors.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Receiver Whitridge, of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, to-day gave a reception to the 3,000 motormen and conductors employed by the company.

To assist in making the affair a success he called upon Mrs. Whiteridge and his daughters, and they in turnenlisted the aid of a number of their friends, including Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan; Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Douglas Robinson and a number of prominent society women, who acted as the road's hostesses. The affairs was a complete success, Mr. Whiteridge said afterwards, and may be repeated at intervalls hereafter.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Southern Steel Company Is Bought In BIRMINGHAM, ALA, April 12.—The properties of the Southern Steel Company (bankrupt) were sold to-day for

good, workable membership was present when the House of Representatives met to-day for the first of its semi weekly sessions. The galleries were

Supreme Court of New York

Decides the Case in

Their Favor.

LIBEL CHARGED BY

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

Justice Gerard, in His Opinion, Characterizes Publication as Vicious Libel, but Officers
Cannot Be Prosecuted Criminally Without Proof of Management of Paper.

New York, April 12.—The write of the bases corpus secured in behalf of S. S. Carvalho, Bradford and twenty-six members responded to the corpus of the star Company, publishers of the Star Company, publishers of the New York American and Evening Journal, in the action brought against them for criminal libel, on complaint of HAPPENINGS AT CAPITAL

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Delegates in Attendance en Conference for Education in South.

ALLANTA, GA. "April 12.—Many prominent educators arrived in Atlanta to-day and co-night to attend the Conference for Education in the South, which opens in annual session here Wednesday. It is expected that by the afternoon at least 1,500 persons will be here to attend the conference. The delegates representing the department of secondary education held a business meeting this afternoon, the first of a series of meetings of the various departments preceding the formal opening of the conference. The purpose of the meeting this afternoon was to consider what is regarded generally as the weakest part of the Southern educational system—public values. Among those representing the devance of read the bill before they voted on it, and Mr. Aldrich reminded the condition of the conference. The southern educational system—public values.

Among those representing the department of secondary education are:

Professor Joseph Stewart, of the University of Georgia; Dr. Bruce
Payne, of the University of Virginia, Dr. J. R. Walker, of the University of South Carolina, and Professor P. P. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee.

see. The meeting this afternoon was addressed by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, of New York, representing the Carnegle Foundation.

ARRESTED ON RETURN

House Adopts Resolution Recalling Tariff Bill From Senste. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—A good, workable membership was SENATE CALENDAR

That Body Will Meet on Thursday for Its Consideration.

DANIEL PROTESTS FOR THE MINORITY

Declares Democrats Have Had No Opportunity to Consider the Bill in Its Present Form-Majority Assumes Responsibility, and Aldrich Explains Bill.

W ASHINGTON, April 12.—The amended tariff bill is now on the Senate calendar, and by an agreement reached on the floor consideration of the measure will beconsideration of the measure will begin on Thursday. The bill was laid before the Finance Committee, with the Democratic members present, at 10 o'clock this morning, and after thirty minutes' parleying a vote was taken on the question of making a report to the Senate to-day, all of the Republicans voting in the affirmative and the Democrats in the negative.

HAPPENINGS AT CAPITAL

| Daming of maschall season. | Season and the defendants ordered distance of the publication in the New York American December 17, 1908, of an article wrongly accusing him of having originated a peonage system, to which the employes of a certain breakfast food company in Illinois were alloged to have been subjected.

| Promptly Disavoved. | The article. which was promptly disavoved, the next day, when a full retraction of all the objectionable alloging and the expensive properties of the spatial process. | No. 1971 | 12.—100. | No. 1971 | 12.—100. | No. 2071 | No.

cussion in the committee.

Daniel Says Tyraumous.

"This practice," said Mr. Daniel, "Is oppressive, tyraumous and is an impediment to the full discharge of the public duties of Senators."

Senator Cuberson inquired whether the bill had been read by the committee before it was reported to the Senator Logar.

the majority party that would be held esponsible for the tariff legislation. Notice of a proposed amendment to the tariff bill was given by Mr. Daniel,

Causey, a prominent white man, who was shot down on the streets of Hampton, S. C. Sunday by "Feg-Leg" titheaton for popular anxiety, owing to the premature preparations which had been made for the firing of u salute in honor of the birth.

Receivers for Outing.

HEAVY PENALTY

Blind Tiger Proprietor is Fined \$1,000 or Given Twelve Months.

ATLANTA, G.A., April 12.—C. M. Calloway, convicted of running a blind tiger, was to-day sentenced to twelve months in the chain-gang or to pay a fine of \$1,000.

POLICE STOP FIGHT

Cut Short the Evening's Festivities at Olympic Athletic Club, where an evening of boxing was to have been conducted and cut short the festivities by an eresting the manager, Edward McMahon, and the prilicipals and refresh contains, of the initial bout of the evening after it had proceeded two rounds.

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